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The reply filed on 25 June 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment is not in proper form. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Specifically, it is noted that at claim 1, line 3 the word "holes" should not be underlined because it is not newly added. This is merely one feature that improper and this is not to be interpreted as a complete list of all informalities in the claims. It is Applicant's responsibility to check all the claim changes to make sure they have the proper markings.

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